

Morning Worship—November 18, 2018

26th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing,
“Amen,” after hymns.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Rondo in C”

Handbell Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(from 1 Samuel 2)

Leader: My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.

People: There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

Leader: For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s, and on them God has set the world.

People: The Lord will guard the feet of the faithful ones and judge the ends of the earth.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 329**

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Leader: For by a single offering he has perfected for all times those who are sanctified.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Leader: And the Holy Spirit adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Leader: Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI (579)**

GREATOREX, 1851

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kathy Dolianitis

HYMN 473 (Congregation & Children)

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

ANTHEM

“All Good Gifts”

by David Schwoebel

GOSPEL LESSON

(719/756)

Mark 13:1-8

SERMON

“It’s Not the End of the Story”

Dr. John McDonald

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 467**

“How Great Thou Art”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (Lord’s Prayer see Aids to Worship pew insert)

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God creator and ruler of the universe. . . Therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, you Son, our Lord,...Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (see pew insert)

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Prayer

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music

“Meditation of Let Us Break Bread Together”

Handbell Choir

*Doxology 591

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 554**

“Let All Things Now Living”

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Dresden Amen #584

POSTLUDE

“We Thank Thee, O Lord”

by P. Keveren

*The flowers that enhance our worship are given in memory of Neva Shelton
and in honor of Ella Ryan by Diane and Kent Shelton.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Amy Bracey, Lisa Brown, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, James Gill, James Gill, Jr., Dianne Hottenstein (S. Mathena), Martha Jo Hodges, Gail Jones, Beth Landfair (John's mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald's step father), Jane Marini (B. Fitzgerald's daughter), Ellen McDonald (John's wife), Lee Norman, Dana Overstreet (S. Mathena), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald's father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Sandra Strange, Jim Turner, Willem van der Griendt, (ML Crane's father), Tom West

The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed.

ON THE MEND— Joe Alexander, Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller's grandmother), Ben Clark (Dave's son), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris' mother), Jay Hayes, Nultie Wiseman

Our Service Personnel (Dustin Heimstead) & First Responders.

Those affected by the fires in Northern California.

Our condolences to the friends and family of Melinda Scott who passed away Nov. 7th.

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Don't forget our Community Thanksgiving Service tomorrow
Monday Nov. 19th, Sacred Heart Church at 7 p.m.

The Presbytery Meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday November 29th. It will be an abbreviated meeting starting at 11:30 a.m. and ending around 4 p.m. Please see Marie Louise or call the office for ways you can help.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	K. Clifton & D. Shelton
Children's Sunday School	TBA
	The Argyrakis Family
Elders at Front Door	B. Newnam
Security & Side Door	J. Perez
Visitation	D. Swann
Deacon to Receive Offering	H. Beale
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadma
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Perez
Time for Young Disciples	K. Dolianitis
Sound System	D. Parris
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Nov. 24th	S. Mathena/R. Beale
Saturday Lunch Attendance 10/27	40

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, November 19

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. Comm. Thanksgiving Service

TUESDAY, November 20

5:15 p.m. Handbells

WEDNESDAY, November 21

5:00 p.m. PNC Comm.

No Youth

THURSDAY, November 22

Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, November 23

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 24

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, November 25

9:45 a.m. Sunday School:

See below for Class information

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS

Noon Fellowship

Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.

Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday's sermon

Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ "Feasting on the Word" / discussion type class

Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry's "Tabletalk Magazine" / discussion type class

Outlook/Rm 322/"The Present Word" / lecture type class

The Children's Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum

K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors

We provide nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.